P. 04

FEB 0 6 2004

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Patent Application of

HARBERD et al

Atty. Ref.: 620-157; Confirmation No. 4244

Appl. No. 09/911,513

TC/A.U. 1638

Filed: July 25, 2001

Examiner: Mehta, A.

For: NUCLEIC ACID ENCODING GAI GENE OF ARABIDOPSIS THALIANA

February 6, 2004

Mail Stop AF Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

<u>AMENDMENT UNDER RULE 116</u>

This is in response to the office action dated november 6, 2003, in the above.

Kindly amend the above-identified application as follows: